



Centre for Economic Development,
Transport and the Environment



The ELY Centre for Southwest
Finland is involved in everyday life.


Cooperation benefits customers and the region

*Expert
personnel the
key to success*

*Attractive
environment for
new residents and
businesses*

*Developing
food chain putting
local produce on
the table*

Creating the prerequisites for Southwest Finland via



*Creating
jobs through
diverse business
models*

*With active
cooperation,
resource efficiency
becomes a regional
strength*

The ELY Centre for Southwest Finland is a diverse and broad-ranging development and service centre. Our goal is to strengthen wellbeing in Southwest Finland and Satakunta. The aim of our operations is to ensure sustainable wellbeing, a vibrant business community, attractive municipalities and the wider environment, and a satisfied population through clustered collaboration.

Tasks

- Funding and development services for businesses, employment support and labour market training, economic issues relating to farming and fisheries, and immigration issues.
- Development of expertise and education.
- Road maintenance, road projects, road safety, public transport, island transport, and transport permit affairs.
- Environmental protection, land-use and construction management, nature conservation, environmental monitoring, water management.
- Regional development, and the joint assessment of structurally funded projects with the regional municipalities

The ELY Centre for Southwest Finland at your service



*Road
maintenance*

*Improving
road safety*

*Organising
public
transport*

*Organising
sea transport*

*Immigration
and integration*

*Planning
and realisation
of road
construction
projects*

*Development
of business
operations
– business support
and interna-
tionalisation*

*Labour
market
performance*

*Granting
transport
permits*



** The programme is managed by the ELY Centre for Central Finland (excluding corporate subsidies)*

Activities and operating environment of the ELY Centre for 2013, in n

Transport

- Funding for basic road maintenance, EUR 54 million
- Funding for public transport, EUR 2.8 million
- Funding for island transport across the whole country EUR 62 million (incl. repair and maintenance of coastal structures)

*Overall
road network
approx. 8,000 km,
bridges approx.
1,800*

ERDF and ESF Programmes 2007–2013

In 2007–2013, a total of EUR 78.8 million support was granted (including business subsidies); for 177 development projects, and EUR 11 million for 123 business support projects

Income security

Total paid. EUR 3.8 million
Applications x 609
Awarded x 637
Employees receiving income security x 846
Employers on whose behalf IS was paid x 235

*Companies
35,000 and
jobs 200,000*

Regional development 2007–2013 (EU and domestic)

- Project funding EUR 20 million, 290 projects
- Business support EUR 31 million, 790 projects

Business support (EU and domestic)

Domestic EUR 14 million
EU funding EUR 2 million
Tekes – the Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation
EUR 23 million

Employment measures

Safeguarding labour force expertise EUR 59 million

*Working
farms x 5,924,
and agricultural
land area
287,764 ha.*

Nature conservation

- Nature conservation programmes realised on 608 ha

Land management

- land-use planning meetings x 190
- decisions on non-standard buildings and necessary engineering solutions x 715

Water management

- managing 90 lakes and 60 rivers, and 60 bodies of coastal water
- 3,000 samples taken from surface water and water table, with over 37,000 analyses conducted

Sewage

- sewage and drainage for approximately 4,500 residents

Monitoring of environmental permits

- 900 environmentally licensed plants, for which 209 completed inspections

*800 km of
mainland coastline,
58,000 ha of lakes,
and 12,900 km²
of marine areas*

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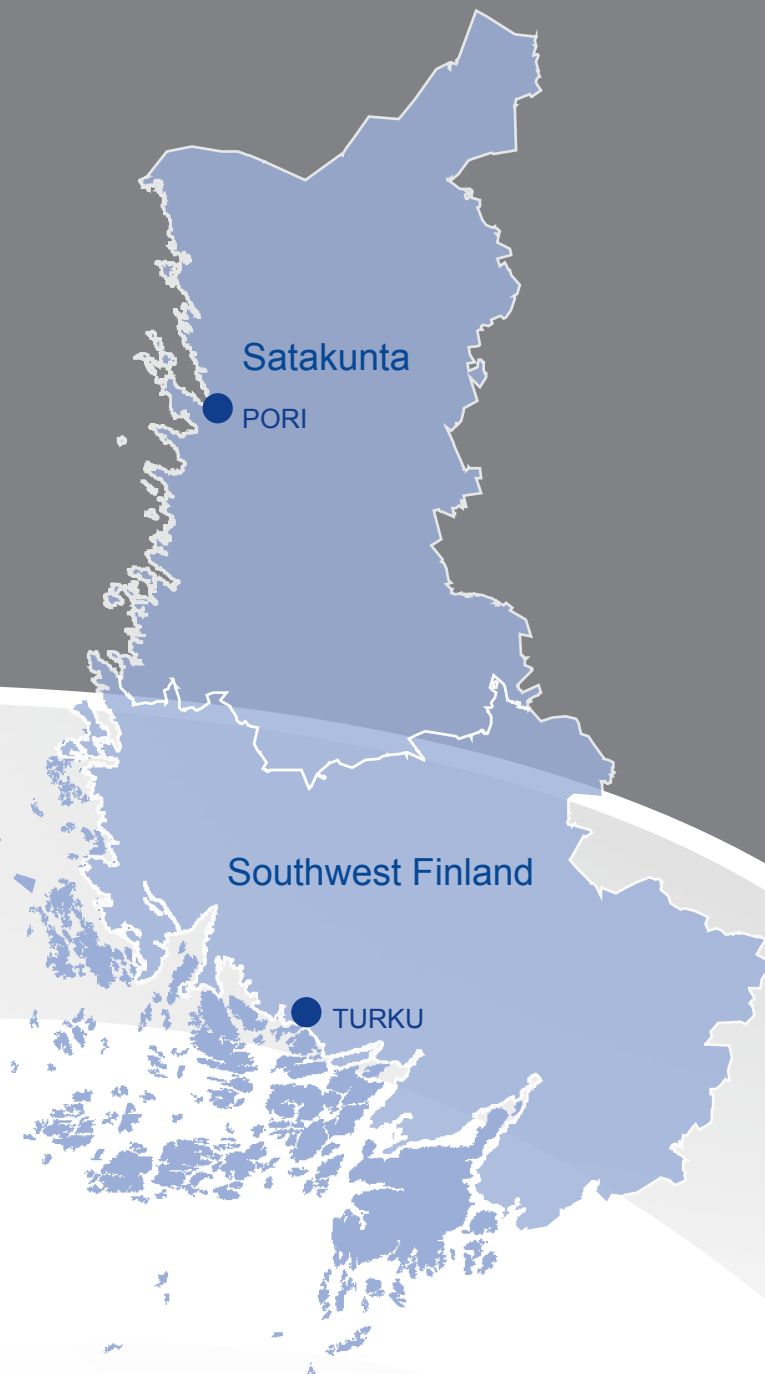
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